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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Mason
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1924

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Selectmen and Treasurer
OF THE
Town of Mason
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF
ROAD AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD AND OTHER
OFFICERS OF THE TOWN AND SCHOOL
DISTRICT
FOR THE
Financial Year Ending January 31, 1924
ALSO VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1923

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ALBERT B. EATON

Clerk and Treasurer

JAMES E. WILSON

Selectmen

EDGAR S. KENNEDY, term expires

JOHN T. SMITH, 1 year

STANLEY A. FLAGG, 2 years

Tax Collector

ALBERT B. EATON

Auditor

HERVEY E. WHITAKER

Highway Agents

FRED L. BROWN

GUY F. WASHBURN

ROBERT S. GAILEY

Supervisors of Checklist

FRED W. HILL

CHARLES R. FARWELL

JAMES O. REED

Health Officer

EDGAR S. KENNEDY

Library Trustees

MYRTIE ADAMS

TRACY A. EATON

HARRIET E. WHITAKER

Trustees of the Boynton School Fund

CHARLES R. FARWELL

ALEXANDER McLEAN

TRACY A. EATON

EVERETT H. WHITAKER

JAMES O. REED

Trustees of the Stearns' Common School Bequest

JAMES O. REED

ALBERT B. EATON

JOHN T. SMITH

Trustees of Cemeteries

STANLEY A. FLAGG

ALEXANDER McLEAN

ALBERT B. EATON

School District Treasurer

TRACY A. EATON

School District Clerk

JOHN T. SMITH

Ballot Clerks

SAMUEL DAVIS

FRANK B. FARWELL

Constable

STANLEY A. FLAGG

Police

JAMES W. WHARFF

ROBERT S. GAILEY

JOHN FERRIN

Fire Wardens

JOHN T. SMITH

STANLEY A. FLAGG

TRACY A. EATON

JAMES O. REED

Librarian

DORIS M. FLAGG

Janitor

JAMES W. WHARFF

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mason, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. s.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Mason on Tuesday, the eleventh (11) day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose one trustee of Boynton Common School Fund.
4. To choose one trustee of the Stearns' Common Bequest.
5. To choose one trustee of cemeteries for three years.
6. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for library purposes.
7. To choose one trustee for the Mason free library.
8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.
10. To see if the town will vote to make any discount on taxes if paid on or before Saturday, June 7, 1924.
11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial purposes.
12. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the state law necessary to receive the benefit of State Aid for permanent improvements of highways.
13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Old Home Day celebration.

14. To see if the town will accept the provisions in the will of the late James F. March providing for the perpetual care of cemetery lot of the late Benj. F. March.

15. To see if the town will accept the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) from Mr. Ai Richards, the income to be expended in care of certain cemetery lots.

16. To see if the town will accept the provisions in the will of the late L. J. Lawrence by which a certain tract of land was bequeathed to the town of Mason, the income from which to be devoted to certain cemetery lots.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to increase the salary of the Librarian to fifty dollars (\$50).

18. To see what action the town will take as to oiling the surface of road from Ashby road to Wilson Cottage.

19. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

20. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing a town forest, and make recommendations at the regular town meeting in March, 1925.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first (21) day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four (1924).

EDGAR S. KENNEDY,
JOHN T. SMITH,
STANLEY A. FLAGG,

Selectmen of Mason.

A true copy. Attest:

EDGAR S. KENNEDY,
JOHN T. SMITH,
STANLEY A. FLAGG,

Selectmen of Mason.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 31, 1924,
Previous Year, January 31,

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1923.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1924.	In- crease.	De- crease.
FROM STATE:				
Railroad Tax	\$242.72			
Savings Bank Tax..	160.64			
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Mainte- nance	\$358.29	\$425.00	\$66.70	.....
Bounties	23.40	63.40	40.00	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EX- CEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits ex- cept Dog Licenses.....	247.68	175.00	.....	\$72.68
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	57.00	50.00	.....	7.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	.....	25.00	25.00	.....
Interest on Liberty Bonds.....	21.25	21.25	.....	.....
Received from Jackson Estate.	352.99	.....	.....	352.99
Balance on hand.....	668.72	983.26	314.54	.....
FROM POLL TAXES.....	564.00	550.00	.....	14.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	296.84	300.00	3.14	.....
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes.....	1,700.00	.....	.....	1,700.00
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
Dog licenses	115.27	100.00	.....	15.27
Stearns Common School Bequest	485.50	485.50	.....	.....
Boynton Fund	506.25	506.25	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP- ERTY TAXES	\$5,397.19	.....	.....	.....
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	8,428.58	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES	\$13,825.77	\$3,684.66	\$449.38	\$2,161.94

MASON, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

to January 31, 1925, as Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the 1923, to January 31, 1924.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1923.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1924.	In- crease.	De- crease.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$604.65	\$604.65		
Town Officers' Expenses....	204.24	204.24		
Expenses	49.00	150.00	\$101.00	
General Expenses Department	143.76	50.00		\$93.76
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	117.39	117.39		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Fire Department	95.55	60.00		35.55
Bounties	63.40	60.00		3.40
Health:				
Health Department	28.90	25.00		3.90
Vital Statistics	3.00	6.00	3.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	375.48	425.00	49.52	
Town's Contribution	375.47	425.00	49.53	
Town Maintenance, Winter Roads	901.73	500.00		401.73
General Expense of Highway Department	1,979.46	2,000.00	20.54	
Education:				
Libraries	105.00	60.00		45.00
Charities:				
Town Poor, County Poor...	99.30			99.30
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	135.00	35.00		100.00
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries		100.00	100.00	
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans.....	65.97	60.00		5.97
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction:				
State's Contribution	296.84	305.00	8.16	
Town's Contribution	503.46	510.00	6.54	
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Long Term Notes.....	2,200.00	1,700.00		500.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes	494.64	644.00	149.36	
County Taxes	585.27	585.27		
Payments to School Districts..	2,780.25	3,200.00	419.75	
Received from Trust Funds...	634.75	1,091.75	457.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$12,842.51	\$12,918.30	\$1,364.40	\$1,288.61
Amount due School Board Year ending January 31, 1924.....	\$783.28			

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1923.

Land and buildings	\$313,605.00
77 Horses	8,800.00
2 Mules	100.00
118 Cows	6,800.00
10 Neat	300.00
182 Fowl	182.00
Sawing machines	400.00
Wood and lumber	10,155.00
Bond	1,000.00
Money on hand	650.00
Stock in trade	500.00
Total	\$342,492.00
Exemptions	2,000.00
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	\$340,492.00

Polls, 129 at \$5.00; 7 at \$3.00.

Taxes, \$8,512.32.

Tax rate, \$2.50.

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	\$644.00
County tax	585.27
Town charges	500.00
Roads	1,500.00
Snow bills	1,500.00
Old Home Day	100.00
Libraries	35.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Memorial	35.00
State Aid Construction	508.50
State Aid Maintenance	400.00
Schools	2,780.25
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	\$8,688.02

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, January 31, 1924	\$983.26
Liberty Bond	500.00
In State Treasury	17.65
Due from Tax Collector, 1922 taxes	112.15
Tax Collector, 1923 taxes	658.19
State Bounties	63.40
County	99.30
State Forester	47.77
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	\$2,481.72
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	336.19
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	\$2,817.91

LIABILITIES.

Soldiers' monument	\$100.00
Cemeteries	180.00
Hearse appropriation	30.00
Due from Dog licenses	115.27
Due School District	668.01
State Aid balance	24.63
Note at Townsend Bank	1,700.00
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	\$2,817.91

RECEIPTS.

From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes, current year,	\$8,202.11
1922	597.21
1921	193.26

From State:

Railroad tax	\$246.72	
Bank tax	160.64	
State Aid Maintenance		358.29
State Aid Construction		296.84

Local sources except taxes:

Interest on Liberty Bond		21.25
Bounty		23.40
Rent of hall		57.00
Dog tax		115.27
Motor vehicle permits		247.68
Stearns' Common School Bequest		485.50
Boynton Fund		506.25
Note at Townsend National Bank	1,700.00	
From Jackson estate		352.99
Balance from 1922		668.72

\$13,825.77

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

After Settlement, 1922.

Edgar S. Kennedy	\$28.80
John T. Smith	28.00
Stanley A. Flagg	21.00

1923 Town Officers' Salaries

Edgar S. Kennedy	101.50
John T. Smith	91.25
Stanley A. Flagg	89.25
James E. Wilson, Treasurer	50.00
James E. Wilson, Clerk	50.00
James E. Wilson, auto licenses	17.85
Albert B. Eaton, Tax Collector	100.00
Albert B. Eaton, Treasurer Stearns' Bequest ...	4.00
Albert B. Eaton, Moderator	3.00

Alexander McLean, Treasurer Boynton Fund..	\$4.00
Fred W. Hill, Auditor	4.00
James E. Wilson, budget committee	6.00
Albert B. Eaton, budget committee	6.00
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	\$604.65

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

John B. Clarke Co., printing reports	\$119.45
Edson C. Eastman, tax book and stationery	6.45
Simpson, Campbell Co.:	
Treasurer's bond	6.00
Tax Collector's bond	6.00
Clerk's bond	5.00
Stanley A. Flagg:	
Time and expense to Manchester	7.80
Team hire	8.00
John T. Smith:	
Time and expense to Manchester	7.80
Transportation	3.00
Telephone and postage	1.10
Edgar S. Kennedy:	
Team expense	6.00
Telephone and postage	6.43
James E. Wilson:	
Stationery	1.50
Postage and registration	1.20
Albert B. Eaton:	
Time and expense to Manchester	5.61
Bills and stationery	5.90
Mason Village Savings Bank, box rent	5.00
W. P. Farmer, assessors' tax.....	2.00
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	\$204.24

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Fred W. Hill, Supervisor	\$22.00
James O. Reed, Supervisor	6.00
Charles R. Farwell, Supervisor	7.50
Samuel H. Davis, ballot clerk	3.50
Frank B. Farwell, ballot clerk	3.50
Guy F. Washburn, ballot clerk	3.50
Elmer C. Melvin, ballot clerk	3.00
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	\$49.00

GENERAL EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENT.

James H. Russell, over tax	\$1.08
H. H. Churchill, supplies	4.68
James E. Wilson, refund on auto licenses	6.43
Edgar S. Kennedy, freight and cartage	5.97
Jennie M. Chesboro, cleaning	1.50
N. E. Machine Co., machine frame	60.00
Edgar S. Kennedy, repairs on road machine	3.50
Stanley A. Flagg, pick handles .....	.60
Frank M. Hadley, historical markers	50.00
Edgar S. Kennedy, repairs on town house	5.75
L. E. Kimball, watering trough maintenance ..	3.00
Byron D. Pease, M. D., returning births, etc. ..	1.25
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	\$143.76

CARE OF HALL.

James W. Wharff, janitor	\$50.04
James W. Wharff, supplies	11.45
Franklin Paint Co., roofing paint	27.30
H. Foster, wood	15.00
Jennie M. Chesboro, cleaning	5.00

O. D. Prescott estate, shingles	\$5.60
Guy F. Washburn, sawing wood	3.00
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	\$117.39

FOREST FIRES.

John T. Smith, warden	\$95.55
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WINTER ROADS.

Guy T. Washburn	\$205.40
Stanley A. Flagg	103.40
John T. Smith	108.40
Charles L. Barnes	95.60
Fred L. Brown	64.55
Albert B. Eaton	61.30
John Beck	32.00
Orvan Elliott	47.20
Harold Miller	36.00
Eugene Marceau	38.40
Edgar S. Kennedy	17.60
C. A. Farwell	19.00
Oscar Marceau	15.60
Willis Creighton	22.00
H. D. Babb	6.40
James O. Reed	12.90
R. S. Gailey	7.58
D. P. Noble	5.40
John Wiik	2.20
Arthur Merriam80
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	\$901.73

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Edgar S. Kennedy and assistants	\$706.93
Hervey E. Whitaker, rails and posts	32.82
Conray G. Wharff, rails and posts	10.00
H. H. Churchill, nails	1.20
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	\$750.95
Paid by State, engineering, etc	33.84
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Total paid	\$784.79
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Town appropriation	\$400.00
State appropriation	400.00
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	\$800.00
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Balance in State Treasury	\$7.60
Balance in Town Treasury	7.61

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

Town appropriation	\$508.50
State appropriation	304.80
Balance in State, 1922	6.96
Balance in Town, 1922	11.58
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	\$831.84
Paid Stanley A. Flagg	\$800.30
Paid by State, engineering	5.00
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	\$805.30
Balance in Town Treasury	\$16.76
Balance in State Treasury	9.78
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	\$26.54

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Robert S. Gailey	\$520.15
Guy F. Washburn	502.87
Fred L. Brown	482.94
Edgar S. Kennedy	130.20
A. J. Stewart, posts and nails	8.00
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	\$1,644.16

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT.

Guy F. Washburn	\$166.00
Fred L. Brown	169.30
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	\$335.30

1923 ROADWORK REPORT, G. F. WASHBURN.

April.

G. F. Washburn, team, 1 day, 1 hour at \$7.00	
per day	\$7.78
G. F. Washburn, labor, 7 hours at \$3.25 per day	2.53
M. A. Ferrin, labor, 6 hours at \$3.00 per day	2.00
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	\$12.31

May Account.

G. F. Washburn, team, 5 days, at \$7.00 per day	\$35.00
G. F. Washburn, labor, 1 day at \$3.60 per day ..	3.60
M. A. Ferrin, labor, 3 days, 8 hours, at \$3.60 per	
day	14.00
J. W. Wharff, labor, 3 hours at 40c per hour	1.20
C. A. Farrwell, labor, 3 days at \$3.00 per day ..	9.00
C. A. Farrwell, labor, 3 days, 8½ hours at \$3.60	
per day	14.20
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	\$77.00

June Account.

G. F. Washburn, team, 7 days at \$7.00 per day .	\$49.00
G. F. Washburn, labor, 3 days, 1/2 hour at \$3.60 per day	11.00
M. A. Ferrin, labor, 6 days at \$3.60 per day	21.60
C. A. Farwell, labor, 4 days at \$3.60 per day	14.40
Lucis Elliott, labor, 6 days, 2 hours at \$3.60 per day	33.20
L. Livingston, labor, 3 days, 2 hours at \$3.60 per day	11.60
Joseph Beck, team, 2 days, 3 hours at \$8.00 per day	18.65
John Ferrin, labor, 6 days a \$3.60 per day	21.60
E. S. Kennedy, labor, 5 hours at 40c per hour ..	2.00
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	\$183.05

July Account.

G. F. Washburn, team, 4 hours at \$7.00 per day	\$3.10
J. W. Wharff, labor, 3 hours at 40c per hour	1.20
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	\$4.30

August Account.

G. F. Washburn, labor, 3 days, 3 hours at \$3.60 per day	\$12.00
G. F. Washburn, 1 scythe snath	1.75
L. Elliott, labor, 3 days at \$3.60 per day	10.80
Harold Miller, labor, 2 days, 8 hours at \$3.60 per day	10.40
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	\$34.95

September Account.

G. F. Washburn, team, 7 days, $6\frac{3}{4}$ hours at \$7.00 per day	\$55.02
G. F. Washburn, labor, 1 day at \$3.60 per day ..	3.60
M. A. Ferrin, labor, 5 days, $11\frac{1}{2}$ hours at \$3.60 per day	18.60
L. Elliott, labor, 6 days, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours at \$3.60 per day	24.20
L. Livingston, labor, 2 days, $11\frac{1}{2}$ hours at \$3.60 per day	7.80
John Ferrin, labor, 5 days, $11\frac{1}{2}$ hours at \$3.60 per day	18.60
Ernest Barnes, labor, 2 days, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours at \$3.60 per day	10.20
Harold Miller, labor, 1 day, 2 hours at \$3.60 per day	4.40
Harold Miller, team, 5 days, $11\frac{1}{2}$ hours at \$7.00 per day	36.17
A. E. Merriam, 2 bridge stringers	3.00
A. E. Merriam, 1 horse, $11\frac{1}{4}$ hours at 60c per hour	.75
J. E. Wilson, 47 loads gravel at $7\frac{1}{2}$ c per load ..	3.53
J. O. Reed, 52 loads gravel at 10c per load	5.20
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	\$191.07

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT.

Paid for labor	\$166.00
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*FRED L. BROWN, ROAD ACCOUNT.**May Account.*

Fred L. Brown, 10 days, 4 hours labor	\$33.94
Fred L. Brown, 2 hours, team89
Alfred Brown, 7 days, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours, labor	23.33
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	\$58.16

June Account.

Fred L. Brown, 2 days with road machine	\$16.00
Fred L. Brown, 1½ days, team	10.50
Alfred Brown, 3½ days, labor	10.50
Fred L. Brown, 1 day, labor	3.25
L. Elliott, 2 days, labor	7.20
Herman Everett, 1½ days, labor	4.50
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	\$51.95

July Account.

Fred L. Brown, 6 days, team	\$42.00
Fred L. Brown, 2 days, labor	6.50
Alfred Brown, 5 days, labor	15.00
Herman Everett, 6 days, labor	18.00
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	\$81.50

August Account.

Fred L. Brown, 7 days, team	\$49.00
Fred L. Brown, 5 days, labor	16.25
Clyde Eaton, 4 days, labor	12.00
Herman Everett, 3 days, labor	9.00
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	\$86.25

October Account.

Fred L. Brown, 3 days, team	\$21.00
Herman Everett, 3 days, labor	9.00
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	\$30.00

November Account.

Fred L. Brown, 12½ days, team	\$87.50
Fred L. Brown, 3 days, labor	9.75
William Everett, 10 days, 7 hours, labor	32.33
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	\$129.58

December Account.

Fred L. Brown, 41½ days, team	\$31.50
Fred L. Brown, 2 days, labor	6.50
Herman Everett, 2½ days, labor	7.50
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	\$45.50

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT.

Paid for labor	\$149.50
Paid for culvert	19.80
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	\$169.30

ROBERT S. GAILEY, ROAD ACCOUNT.

April Account.

R. S. Gailey, 41½ days, team	\$31.50
E. E. Smith, ½ day, labor	1.50
B. P. Smith, 4 days, labor	12.00
Donald R. Smith, 4 days, labor	12.00
John T. Smith, 31½ days, labor	10.50
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	\$67.50

May Account.

R. S. Gailey, 9 2-3 days, team	\$67.68
R. S. Gailey, 1½ day, labor	1.50
Carl Valyou, 9 2-3 days, labor	29.00
B. P. Smith, 6 2-3 days, labor	20.00
Donald R. Smith, 9 2-3 days, labor	29.00
John T. Smith, 1 day, labor	3.00
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	\$150.18

June Account.

R. S. Gailey, repairs on bridge	\$1.00
R. S. Gailey, 1½ days, team	10.50
John T. Smith, ½ day, labor	1.50
Donald R. Smith, 1 day, labor	3.00
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	\$16.00

July Account.

R. S. Gailey, 2½ days, 1½ hours, team	\$18.67
D. R. Smith, 1 day, 1½ hours, labor	3.50
J. B. Tarbell, 2½ days, labor	7.50
John T. Smith, 1 day, labor	3.00
B. P. Smith, 1 day, labor	3.00
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	\$35.67

August Account.

R. S. Gailey, 3 days, labor	\$9.00
R. S. Gailey, 1 day, team	7.00
John T. Smith, 1½ days, labor	4.50
E. E. Smith, 1 day, labor	3.00
B. P. Smith, 2 days, labor	6.00
J. B. Tarbell, 1 day, labor	3.00
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	\$32.50

September Account.

R. S. Gailey, 3½ days, labor	\$10.50
R. S. Gailey, 10 days, team	70.00
J. B. Tarbell, 4 days, labor	12.00
B. P. Smith, 11 days, labor	33.00
John T. Smith, 10 days, labor	30.00
C. Northrup, 1½ days, labor	4.50
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	\$160.00

November Account.

R. S. Gailey, 1 day, team	\$7.00
John T. Smith, 1 day, labor	3.60
B. P. Smith, 1 day, labor	3.60
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	\$14.20

December Account.

R. S. Gailey, 1 day, labor	\$3.60
R. S. Gailey, 2 days, team	14.00
John T. Smith, 2 days, labor	7.20
B. P. Smith, 2 days, labor	7.20
John Beck, 2 days, 6 hours, labor	9.60
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	\$41.60
 Fred Jackson, gravel	 \$1.70
Harry Foster, gravel 80
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	\$2.50

E. S. KENNEDY.

Repairing Highways.

Capping Town road near Ashby line, with assistants	\$93.40
Culvert, Fitchburg road:	
J. Ferrin	\$3.60
M. Ferrin	3.60
L. Livingston	3.60
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	10.80
Labor, railing and post holes	13.00
Paid Alva Stewart, railing and post holes	13.00
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	\$130.20

COUNTY POOR.

Ernest Wilson, funeral of Emma Jolly	\$84.30
Albert B. Eaton, services rendered	15.00
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	\$99.30

LIBRARY.

Harriet E. Whitaker, appropriation	\$75.00
Doris M. Flagg, librarian	25.00
James W. Wharff, janitor	5.00
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	\$105.00

SCHOOLS.

Tracy A. Eaton	\$3,415.00
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BOUNTIES.

Paid for bounties	\$63.40
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VITAL STATISTICS.

James E. Wilson	\$3.00
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OLD HOME DAY.

James E. Wilson	\$100.00
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MEMORIAL.

Elery F. Reed	\$35.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Edgar S. Kennedy, posting and fumigating	\$15.90
Dr. Byron D. Pease, services	9.00
Charles Blake, fumigating material	4.00
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	\$28.90

STATE TAX.

George E. Farrand, balance of tax	\$236.64
George E. Farrand, special poll tax	258.00
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	\$494.64

COUNTY TAX.

A. J. Connor, county tax	\$585.27
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TEMPORARY LOANS.

Townsend National Bank, interest	\$55.00
Townsend National Bank, note and interest	2,010.08
Townsend National Bank, note and interest	✓ 200.89
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	\$2,265.97

RECAPITULATIONS.

Town officers' salaries	\$604.65
Town officers' expenses	204.24
Election and registration	49.00
General expense of department	143.76
Highway department	1,979.46
Winter roads	901.73
Care of Town hall	117.39
State Aid construction	800.30
State Aid maintenance	750.95
County charge	99.30
Education	3,415.00
Library	105.00
Memorial	35.00
Bounties	63.40
State tax	494.64
County tax	585.27
Fire expense	95.55
Old Home Day	100.00
Health Department	28.90
Townsend National Bank, notes	2,265.97
Vital Statistics	3.00
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Total	\$12,842.51

Respectfully submitted,
 EDGAR S. KENNEDY,
 JOHN T. SMITH,
 STANLEY A. FLAGG,
Selectmen of Mason.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 31, 1924	\$668.72
Received from—	
A. B. Eaton:	
1921	193.26
1922	597.21
1923	8,202.11
Boynton fund	506.25
Stearns Bequest	485.50
Town Clerk:	
Auto licenses	247.68
Dog licenses	115.27
Notes on Townsend National Bank	1,700.00
Jackson Estate	352.99
Highway Department	655.13
Rent of hall	57.00
Interest on Liberty Bond	21.25
Bounties	23.40
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Selectmen's orders drawn	\$12,842.51
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Balance on hand	\$983.26
No report of yearly interest given.	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. WILSON,

Town Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Tax Collector and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

H. E. WHITAKER,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOYNTON COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

Interest on U. S. Bonds	\$106.25
Interest on Grafton County Bonds	200.00
Interest on New England Power Co. Bonds	200.00
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	\$506.25

The Fund is invested as follows :

- 4 \$1,000 New England Power Co. Bonds.
- 4 1,000 Grafton County Bonds.
- 2 1,000 U. S. Bonds.
- 1 500 U. S. Bonds.

ALEXANDER McLEAN,

Treasurer.

CHARLES R. FARWELL,

ALEXANDER McLEAN,

TRACY A. EATON,

JAMES O. REED,

EVERETT H. WHITAKER,

Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE STEARNS COMMON SCHOOL BEQUEST.

INCOME RECEIVED.

Interest on Laconia Gas and Electric Bonds ...	\$300.00
Interest on Keene Gas and Electric Bonds	100.00
Interest on Ashuelot Gas and Electric Bonds ...	50.00
Interest on U. S. Liberty Bonds	25.50
Interest on Municipal Service Bond	5.00
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Total receipts for support of schools	\$480.50

PAYMENTS.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$485.50
Received of Ernest Bernier on mortgage	\$25.00
Deposited in Mason Village Savings Bank	\$25.00

The Bequest is invested as follows:

Laconia Gas and Electric Bonds	\$6,000.00
Keene Gas and Electric Bonds	2,000.00
Ashuelot Gas and Electric Bonds	1,000.00
Municipal Service Bond	100.00
U. S. Liberty Bond	600.00
Mortgage on land in Granville	325.00
Mason Village Savings Bank	47.14
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	\$10,072.14

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. EATON,

Treasurer.

JAMES O. REED,

ALBERT B. EATON,

JOHN T. SMITH,

Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury February 1, 1923	\$46.37
Interest U. S. Liberty Bonds	12.75
Interest Municipal Service Bond	10.00
Interest on Rhoda Barrett Fund	204.25
James Begg lot in cemetery	5.00
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	\$278.37

PAYMENTS.

Baker Young & Co., Bond	\$187.36
Deposited in Mason Village Savings Bank	17.50
Stanley Flagg, labor	17.50
Lucius Elliott, labor	3.00
John Beck, labor	5.00
William Butler, labor	5.00
Care Hildreth, Jones, Barrett lots ...	10.00
Care Adams, Eaton, Dunster lots ..	12.00
A. B. Eaton, labor and team	19.00
A. B. Eaton, treasurer	2.00
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Total	\$278.36
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Balance in treasury January 31, 1924	\$0.01

PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

Dunster Fund	\$100.00
Viron Eaton Fund	100.00
William A. Adams Fund	100.00
Rhoda Barrett Fund	200.00

Total	\$500.00
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Invested in U. S. Liberty Bonds	\$300.00
Invested in Municipal Service Bond	200.00
Invested in Mason Village Savings Bank	28.69

Total	\$528.69
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Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. EATON,

Treasurer.

STANLEY A. FLAGG,

ALEXANDER McLEAN,

ALBERT B. EATON,

Trustees.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MASON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Cash on hand February 1, 1923	\$3.43
Received from:	
Town	75.00
Fines	1.50
Sale of book	1.00
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Total	\$80.93

Paid—	
For books	\$4.40
For mucilage and stamps70
For postage	1.06
For magazines	6.00
A. W. Wilson Co., subject headings for small libraries	1.50
Library Bureau: :	
Classification Book	2.00
12 sheets Japanese tracing paper .....	.75
Gaylord Brothers:	
1 cabinet	21.25
6 M catalog cards	21.30
Stanley A. Flagg, express on Cyclopedia	1.52
Amount on hand February 1, 1924	20.45
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Total	\$80.93

Respectfully submitted,
MYRTIE B. ADAMS,
TRACY A. EATON,
HARRIET E. WHITAKER,

Library Trustees.
DORIS M. FLAGG,
Librarian.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Mason:

The past year the Dewey Card Index System, which is universally used throughout the country, has been installed in our library by Miss Frances Hobart, Secretary of the Public Library Commission. Her services were given by the State.

The arrangement of books by subject is called classification. In a classified library all histories are in one class, all books of science in another, the books of fiction in another, and so on, until every book is in some class with other books of a similar character.

In the card catalog the general arrangement is alphabetical by authors, titles, and subjects, so that it is used as one would use a dictionary. By the aid of this catalog, if one wishes to look up a subject, he will be able to find in the library almost at a glance the names of all the books, their authors, their dates of publication, on that topic.

An up-to-date library is of great importance to our boys and girls who enter higher institutions of learning, for they will know how to use libraries in connection with their schoolwork, thereby saving time and embarrassment. For those who do not go to college such knowledge may help them to earn their living, to increase their earning capacity, or to give them added interest in life because of their reading for pleasure and culture.

Miss Hobart was with us six days. Her board was given by a trustee. She was assisted in the work free of charge by the librarian and trustees; equally as much time has been given since by them to the work which was planned but not completed.

Much credit is due our librarian who has generously and enthusiastically given her time to this work.

Many gifts of books have been made to the library the past year. "Ebenezer Hill: The Little Minister of Mason,

N. H." was given by William Bancroft Hill of Vassar College. Mrs. Robert W. Dunbar gave forty-seven books, Mrs. Gertrude Dunham nine, Miss L. Pearle Callis twenty-eight, and a trustee seven. Through the influence of Miss Hobart, we have received two books from the State Library, eighty-five from Peterboro Public Library, and the Britannica Encyclopedia from Somersworth Library. The latter will be of much value to our pupils, and to those who write for entertainments and publication.

As these books consist of fiction and non-fiction, both the librarian and trustees have not seen the need of purchasing new books, but have decided to use the balance of the money in rebinding rare old books, such as the "History of Mason," to replace worn out but worthwhile books, and to purchase whatever the librarian needs for the betterment of the library.

The library contains many fine books and is the one thing in town which has and can continue to have something as good and inspiring as the greatest city can offer. Its aim is to meet the needs of each of its patrons. Suggestions are always gladly received.

A neighboring town has recently received funds for a memorial library building. Let us hope Mason may be as fortunate.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTIE B. ADAMS,

TRACY A. EATON,

HARRIET E. WHITAKER,

Library Trustees.

DORIS M. FLAGG,

Librarian.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Mason qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 11th day of March, 1924, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To chose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

GEORGE E. GERMER,
ALBERT B. EATON,
HARRIET E. WHITAKER,
School Board of Mason.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Fiscal Year July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923.

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS.

School Board:

George E. Germer	\$25.00
Harriet E. Whitaker	25.00
Albert B. Eaton	25.00
Tracy A. Eaton, Treasurer	25.00
Charles R. Farwell, Auditor	2.00
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	\$102.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Albert B. Eaton, Treasurer of Union District No. 63	\$118.18
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SCHOOL CENSUS.

R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	\$2.81
A. B. Eaton, census	5.00
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	\$7.81

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION.

R. P. Currier, conference expense, 3 trips to Keene, postage and telephone	\$9.06
George E. Germer, telephone	2.70
Salary of office girl	36.00
Harriet E. Whitaker, telephone and postage	3.46
A. B. Eaton, telephone, postage and school warrants	2.08
Alice Wright, telephone10
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	\$53.40

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Fall Term.

Bertha L. Blood, 12 weeks at \$22. per week ...	\$264.00
Gertrude M. Meserve, 12 weeks at \$28. per week	336.00
Alice Wright, 12 weeks at \$25. per week	300.00
Marion K. Fitch, 12 weeks at \$4. per week	48.00
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	\$948.00

Winter Term.

Bertha L. Blood, 12 weeks at \$22. per week	\$264.00
Gertrude M. Meserve, 12 weeks at \$28. per week	336.00
Alice Wright, 12 weeks at \$25. per week	300.00
Marion K. Fitch, 12 weeks at \$4. per week	48.00
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	\$948.00

Spring Term.

Bertha L. Blood, 12 weeks at \$22. per week	\$264.00
Gertrude M. Meserve, 12 weeks at \$28. per week	336.00

Alice Wright, 12 weeks at \$25. per week	\$300.00
Marion K. Fitch, 12 weeks at \$4. per week	48.00
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	\$948.00
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Total	\$2,844.00

TEXT-BOOKS.

The Macmillan Company	\$11.92
World Book Company	16.79
American Book Company	21.58
Little, Brown & Company	13.76
John C. Winston Company	5.24
Scott, Forsman Company	3.70
D. C. Heath & Company	1.09
Ginn & Company	20.16
W. B. Ranney Company78
Silver, Burdett & Company	4.51
E. E. Babb & Company	1.30
J. L. Hammett & Company	2.70
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	\$103.53

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES.

A. B. Eaton, supplies	\$1.45
World Book Company	6.02
Milton Bradley Company	62.27
J. L. Hammett Company	8.29
Lyons & Carnahan	3.98
E. E. Babb & Company	2.62
Harry Houston	5.42
Harriet E. Whitaker, express on supplies	1.35
Public School Publishing Company	2.81
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	\$94.21

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

J. L. Hammett Company	\$0.50
Harriet E. Whitaker, 3 dozen flags	2.25
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	\$2.75

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION.

Nathan Quigley, transportation music teacher, (9 trips at \$3.50)	\$31.50
J. L. Hammett Company	3.22
Rand McNally & Co., Universal Atlas	10.00
Benj. H. Sanborn & Company	2.29
F. A. Owen Publishing Company	1.80
Houghton Mifflin Company	4.76
World Book Company	6.17
R. P. Currier, transportation music teacher (4 trips)	14.50
Draper Bros., transportation of music teacher, (16 trips)	56.00
Bertha L. Blood, board for $\frac{1}{2}$ week	4.00
Gertrude M. Meserve, board for $\frac{1}{2}$ week	4.00
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	\$138.24

JANITOR SERVICE.

Mrs. H. M. Helsen, care of No. 6 School	\$13.50
J. W. Wharff, care of Center School	72.00
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	\$85.50

FUEL.

John Ferrin, 4 cords wood	\$40.00
Guy Washburn, 9 cords wood	98.00
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	\$138.00

WATER AND JANITOR SUPPLIES.

Masury, Young Co., sweeping compound	\$15.32
Milton Bradley Company	5.00
J. L. Hammett	3.20
J. W. Wharff	3.18
United Sweeping Compound Corporation, 2 floor brushes	3.93
Kaustine Co., 2 drums Kaustine	6.00
H. E. Whitaker, freight on 2 drums Kaustine ..	.85
Alice Wright, express on water tank44
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	\$37.92

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., desk for No. 6	\$18.65
Mrs. H. M. Helsten, cleaning school-room	5.00
A. B. Eaton, repairs	13.41
C. A. Cloutier, repairs on wagon	5.35
Otto Weismann, repairs on wagon	1.00
Thomas Walsh, runners for sleigh and repairs ..	23.00
Harriet E. Whitaker, freight on desk	2.68
Alice Wright, paid for repairing windows	1.00
Mrs. Jennie Chesbrough, cleaning	2.00
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	\$72.09

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Myra Ellis, nurse	\$12.00
N. J. Quigley, transportation of nurse	2.00
Christine Higgins, nurse	92.00
Guy F. Washburn, transportation of nurse	2.50
Transportation charge paid by Miss Higgins ...	18.50
Dr. Byron D. Pease, two inspections	50.00
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	\$177.00

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS,

A. B. Eaton, 34 3-5 weeks at \$15. per week	\$519.00
A. G. Sargent, 33 3-5 weeks at 15. per week	504.00
E. H. Whitaker, 34 4-5 weeks at \$15. per week ..	522.00
Mrs. H. M. Helsten, 15 2-5 weeks at \$7. per week	107.80
Eugene Marceau, 17 1-5 weeks at \$7. per week ..	120.40
John Kivimaki, boarding Sako girl 11 weeks ..	33.00
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	\$1,806.20

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION.

New Ipswich Appleton Academy	\$220.00
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ALTERATION OF OLD BUILDINGS.

A. B. Eaton, labor and materials furnished	\$18.87
Fred E. Tuttle, installing frames and windows ..	365.00
E. S. Kennedy, labor at Center School	34.35
George H. Fullford	2.60
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	\$420.82

NEW EQUIPMENT.

W. E. Foster, labor and materials for stoves 1922	\$24.42
A. B. Eaton, sleigh and wagon	47.00
J. L. Hammett & Company	28.38
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	\$99.80

PER CAPITA TAX.

John W. Plummer, state treasurer	\$102.00
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SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1923.

Salaries of District Officers	\$102.00
Superintendent's salary	118.18
School Census	7.81
Expenses of administration	53.40
Teachers' salaries	2,844.00
Text Books	103.53
Scholars' supplies	94.21
Flags and appurtenances	2.75
Other expenses of instruction	138.24
Janitor Service	85.50
Fuel	138.00
Water and Janitor supplies	37.92
Minor repairs and expenses	72.09
Medical Inspection	177.00
Transportation of pupils	1,806.20
High School and Academy Tuition	220.00
Alteration of old buildings	420.82
New Equipment	99.80
Per Capita Tax	102.00
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	\$6,623.45

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE E. GERMER,
 ALBERT B. EATON,
 HARRIET E. WHITAKER,
School Board of Mason.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES FROM JULY 1, 1923 TO
FEBRUARY 1, 1924.

Salaries of District Officers	\$77.00
Superintendent's salary	105.88
School Census	10.00
Expenses of Administration	37.99
Teachers' salaries	1,495.72
Text Books	152.13
Scholars' supplies	104.71
Other expenses of instruction	81.04
Janitor service	28.50
Fuel	40.00
Water and Janitor supplies	11.43
Minor repairs and expenses	58.22
Medical Inspection	26.50
Transportation	1,287.40
High School Tuition	250.00
New Equipment	241.12
Per Capita tax	108.00
Old Bills, High School tuition and transportation charge	261.00
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	\$4,376.64

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

(From July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923.)

Cash on hand July 1, 1922	\$430.90
Received from—	
James E. Wilson, Town Treasurer	3,615.00
School District of Greenville	80.25
School District of New Ipswich	27.00
Townsend National Bank, interest	11.59
State Treasurer, State Aid	2,670.39
R. P. Currier, refund	3.64
Christine Higgins, refund	15.00
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Total receipts	\$6,853.77
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Paid orders of School Board	\$6,650.09
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Cash on hand June 30, 1923	\$203.68

TRACY A. EATON,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Mason, N. H., July 10, 1923.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and District Treasurer and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

CHAS. R. FARWELL,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Mason:

My first Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools in this district will necessarily be brief because of my short acquaintance with your school system. First, let me pay tribute to my predecessor, Mr. Currier, for the splendid organization of school affairs throughout the district which has made it possible for me to take over the work at such decided advantage.

PROGRAM OF STUDIES.

In the first six grades we are following the program of studies recommended by the State Board of Education, which is in almost universal use throughout the state. A similar program is in preparation at the state office for grades seven and eight and we can take advantage of some of the material which has already been prepared for that program to strengthen the work of those two grades in preparation for high school.

THE TEACHING STAFF.

With two new teachers at the village school it took longer than usual to get the school well organized, but Mrs. Heald's organizing ability and her former experience was a very great help for she was able to carry the work along very satisfactorily while the rest of us were getting acquainted with the situation. You are fortunate in having such an able teacher for this room. Miss Nichols had just completed the Normal School course and was without experience but she has proven her ability and is making good progress. The change in organization later in the year by dividing the fourth grade and putting the larger part in Miss Nichols' room has resulted in more efficient work in this grade and in the upper grades.

In the death of Mrs. Wright we have suffered a great loss. She was an ideal teacher and her motherly care of the children was much appreciated. It is difficult to secure good teachers in the middle of the year so the best plan seemed to be to arrange with the Keene Normal School for practice teachers to complete the year at Number 6. Miss Lombard handled the school very satisfactorily and Miss Fifield has the advantage of having taught a year before taking her Normal School course.

The success of any school depends more upon the quality of the teachers than upon any other factor or perhaps all other factors combined, and good teachers command good salaries throughout the state. The average salary for women teachers in the elementary schools last year was a bit over \$900.00. Massachusetts salaries are higher and Mason is on the Massachusetts line, so that your salary level must be high if you are to secure and keep good teachers.

Music supervision has continued along the lines of last year, Mrs. Fitch being retained for the work. Her report follows this report. The cost of music supervision is quite an item because of the transportation but we hope to be able to reduce that expense somewhat in the future. Music is regarded as one of the important subjects and can be taught very much more effectively when the regular teacher receives the expert guidance of a specialist.

SCHOOL PROGRESS.

From observation of the work in the school rooms I believe that normal progress is being made. This, however, is a general statement and mere observation is not a reliable means of measuring the efficiency of instruction. Such a measure is possible through judicious use of standard tests. A series of tests in all the elementary schools was given in October, similar to those given last year, in silent reading, language, handwriting, spelling, and arithmetic. Individual record sheets have been prepared and class averages are also kept. The tests given have been used extensively in other school systems so that fairly accurate standards for comparison are

available. It is not yet time to give a detailed account of the results, for a series of such tests is necessary to make a fair summary either of class scores or of individual records. The tests will be repeated in May and we plan to have them given twice each year. The results will become more and more valuable as time goes on. The purpose is, of course, not only to measure progress but to point out defects and to suggest remedies where defects are found. Adequate text-books are in use in practically all the subjects but we need a better series of texts in language and grammar and a greater variety of reading material.

Last November uniform tests in arithmetic and spelling were given throughout New Hampshire. The spelling test was one in which a number of city eighth grades had averaged about 74%. The average in all New Hampshire eighth grades was 67.42%. The average in the Mason eighth grade was 84.3%. The arithmetic test was one that was given in Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1846, to first year High School pupils and their average rank was 29.41%. New Hampshire eighth grades averaged on the same test 49.29% and the Mason eighth grade average was 50%.

ATTENDANCE.

Monthly reports of absence and tardiness are required from all the teachers and the attendance in every school in the district is published in all the other schools. This tends to stimulate better attendance. The per cent of attendance in Mason last year was 87.84%, which is nearly 6% lower than the average attendance for the state. The attendance for the first sixteen weeks of this year has been approximately 94% but is lower for the winter months. Of course the fact that the large majority of the children are brought in with teams from considerable distances makes it difficult to maintain a high average attendance, but I believe there have been quite a good many absences this year that were really unnecessary. It is unlawful for a parent to keep a boy or girl of school age

out of school for work or for any other cause except sickness, and I believe that children coming from a distance should be adequately equipped by their parents for stormy weather so that they need not stay at home for lack of rubbers and proper clothing.

HEALTH WORK.

The regular medical inspection was made by the school physician, Dr. Pease, early in the fall. Sixty-one pupils were examined and the following defects noted: defective vision, 3; defective hearing, 1; pediculosis, 3; defective teeth, 43; diseased tonsils, 11; unvaccinated without proper excuse, 8. Treatment had been secured in the preceding year for twenty cases of defective teeth, three for tonsils, and two had been vaccinated.

The health of children is of the utmost importance and we are unable to do very much in following up the medical examination without a nurse, for personal work with the children and visits to the parents are necessary in order to have the need for remedial treatment explained and fully appreciated. It has been demonstrated in many places that poor work in school and low efficiency in all kinds of work is due in a large percentage of cases to such easily remedied defects as poor teeth and diseased tonsils.

The school buildings have been improved so that lighting is good and sanitary conditions are satisfactory except that the toilet at Number 6 needs to be better ventilated.

PUBLIC INTEREST.

The work of the schools is brought to public notice by exercises which the children give in connection with community meetings and in other ways. This does not necessarily reveal the quality of the class room work, however, and personal visiting by the parents is always to be urged. The more completely parents know and appreciate the actual work of the pupils in class the better it is for both parents and school.

GENERAL SCHOOL PROGRESS.

The State Board of Education has just issued a pamphlet entitled "School Progress in New Hampshire in Five Years," which I wish it were possible to reproduce here. Those interested may secure copies by writing to the State Board of Education. Here are just a few of the outstanding items:

The number of schools in the state having less than thirty-six weeks in the school year has been reduced from 924 in 1919 to 12 in 1923. This means that in the poor towns the period of elementary education has been increased from six and two-thirds years to eight full years. High School enrollment has increased from 12,087 in 1919 to 17,023 in 1923. The enrollment in the Normal Schools has increased from 290 in 1919 to 617 this year.

The per cent of fully trained teachers has increased from 32% of the whole in 1919 to 42% in 1923. The gain in partly trained teachers is from 32% to 46%, and the untrained teachers have been reduced from 34% to 12%. We are getting rid of the transient teacher, for in 1919, 540 changed position during the year, but in 1923, only 137. Medical inspection was available for only 34% of the children in 1919; now it is provided for 100%. The number of unsuitable buildings in use has been reduced from 500 to 85. It is estimated that the gain for rural schools in poor towns has been from about 40% efficiency up to about 70% efficiency. This has been accomplished at a cost to the taxpayer of only 64 cents a year for each thousand dollars of his assessed property.

CONCLUSION.

The loyalty and efficiency of the teachers, the sympathetic and earnest guidance of the school board, and the manifest support of the townspeople are greatly appreciated; it is a delight to serve in such conditions as these.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES,

Superintendent of Schools.

Wilton, N. H., Feb. 6, 1924.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

BUDGET FOR 1924-1925.

Estimated expenditures for the school year from July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925, and recommendation of sums to be assessed for the support of schools.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.

Cost of instruction:

Teachers' salaries, including music teacher	\$2,988.00
Text-books	100.00
Scholars' supplies	100.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction.....	10.00

Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service	108.00
Fuel	150.00
Janitors' supplies	35.00
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00

Auxiliary agencies:

Medical inspection	25.00
Transportation of pupils	2,200.00

Total estimated cost of maintaining schools \$5,826.00

ESTIMATED REVENUE.

From sources other than taxation:

State aid	\$2,743.48	
Elementary tuitions	100.00	
Dog licenses	100.00	
Trust Fund income	975.00	
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Balance, sum recommended to be raised by taxation		\$1,907.52
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(A tax of .005 on the equalized valuation is necessary to qualify for State aid, \$1,876.21)

Additional sums recommended to be raised by taxation:

For salaries of district officers....	\$102.00	
For superintendent's excess salary.	106.00	
For truant officer and school census	15.00	
For expenses of administration...	50.00	
For insurance	82.50	
For new equipment	75.00	
For per capita tax (statutory)....	112.00	
For High School tuitions (statutory)	750.00	
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Total sums recommended to be raised by
taxation, (\$3,200.00) (\$3,200.02)

GEORGE E. GERMER,
HARRIET H. WHITAKER,
School Board.

STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923.

Census:

No. Boys, ages 6-16.....26 Girls.....34 Total.....60

Attending School:

No. Boys27 Girls.....27 Total.....54

Enrolment by Grades:

SCHOOL.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total.
Primary	5	9	6	20
Grammar	5	4	1	3	..	13
Number 6	4	3	..	7	2	..	4	1	21
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Attendance by Schools:

SCHOOL.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Percent of attendance.	Tardinesses Total.	Per pupil.
Primary	17.45	14.88	85.20	25	1.4
Grammar	17.12	15.18	88.00	21	1.2
Number 6	17.42	15.61	89.55	15	.8
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Total	51.99	45.67	87.84	61	1.2
Averages for the state.....			93.46		1.4

Visits:

By School Board members	3
By Superintendent	31
By citizens	139

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Three Terms.

None.

Two Terms.

Bertha Helsten	Lillian Oikelmus
Beatrice Beck	Anna Oikelmus
Vieno Raitanen	Dora Wilson
Florence Barnes	

One Term.

Florence Farwell	Roland Bell
Tynne Helsten	Nellie Bell
Etta Crowell	Robert Whitaker
Archie Eaton	

STATISTICS FOR FIRST 12 WEEKS OF 1923-1924.

Census:

No. Boys, ages 6-16.....38 Girls.....44 Total.....82

Attending School:

No. Boys39 Girls.....44 Total.....83

Enrolment by Grades:

SCHOOL.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total.
Primary	10	6	9	..	..	..	..	..	25
Grammar .....	..	..	..	14	8	6	..	8	36
Number 6	3	4	4	1	7	3	..	..	22
									83

Attendance by Schools:

SCHOOL.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Percent of attendance.	Tardinesses	
				Total.	Per pupil.
Primary	22.54	21.16	93.87	2	.1
Grammar	33.01	30.68	92.94	6	.2
Number 6	18.91	17.96	94.97	6	.3

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am submitting my second annual report for the year ending June, 1923. The work has been continued along the same lines as last year, the pupils being given oral dictation, note reading and interpretation in music. Special songs were sung Memorial Day, Graduation, Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

The loyal support of the Superintendent and School Board is much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION A. KING FITCH,

Supervisor of Music.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

Registered in Town of Mason Year Ending
December 31, 1923.

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, and Maiden Name of Mother.

- June 12. Madeline May; Carl Valyon and Lillian Barnes.
Sept. 27. Ellsworth Vatcher; Fred Brown and Emily Vatcher.
Sept. 29. —————; Oscar Marceau and Matilda Jacques.
Dec. 26. Gloria Evelyn; Elmer Melvin and Dora Elliott.

MARRIAGES.

Registered in the Town of Mason Year Ending
December 31, 1923.

Date, Names of Parties, and Name of Person Performing Ceremony.

- June 2. Iver W. Olson and Elizabeth Locke, by James E. Wilson, J. P.
June 26. Andy Franklin Smith and Gladys Dunkason, by James E. Wilson, J. P.

DEATHS.

Registered in the Town of Mason Year Ending
December 31, 1923.

Date, Name, and Age.

- Apr. 12. Henry M. Eaton, aged 5 years, 6 months, 25 days.
May 12. Emma M. Jolly, aged 19 years, 1 month, 21 days.
May 26. George C. Arnold, aged 65 years, 22 days.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. WILSON,

Town Clerk.

VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY.

RESIDENT—LAND AND BUILDINGS.

Adams, Agnes—home place	\$3,000.00
Adams, Agnes—Lawrence lot	100.00
Adams, Agnes—Cumnock lot	200.00
Adams, Agnes—Morse lot	50.00
Adams, Agnes—Luther Tarbell lot	40.00
Adams, Agnes—Blood lot	100.00
Adams, Agnes—Thompson lot	50.00
Adams, Agnes—Thomas Tarbell	700.00
Adams, Agnes—town lot	50.00
Adams, Agnes,—Walter Cumnock lot	75.00
Adams, Agnes—Meadow lot	25.00
Adams, Agnes—near Scott place	75.00
Adams, Agnes—Harry Foster lot	75.00
Adams, Agnes—Prescott lot	400.00
Adams, Agnes—Warren pasture	400.00
Adams, Agnes—Jackson lot	500.00
Adams, Agnes and G. A.—Dutton lot	150.00
Adams, Agnes, and G. A.—Ingalls lot	125.00
Adams, Agnes, and G. A.—Hattie Ingalls lot .	80.00
Adams, Agnes, and G. A.—Moris lot	1,000.00
Adams, Agnes, and G. A.—Martin Elliott lot .	1,500.00
Adams, Agnes, and G. A.—Herick Lane	5.00
Adams, Agnes, and G. A.—Boynton lot	100.00
Arnold, George C.—home place	1,500.00
Amsden, Esther—Amsden place	250.00
Barrett, Rhoda Hines—home place	1,200.00
Barnes, Charles L.—home place	1,500.00
Barnes, Charles L.—Ingalls place	550.00

Barnes, Charles L.—town pasture	\$200.00
Barnes, Charles L.—Ingalls lot	125.00
Beck, John—home place	1,000.00
Brown, Alfred—shop	50.00
Brown, Fred L.—home place	1,500.00
Babb, Henry D.—home place	700.00
Babb, Charles L.—home place	900.00
Bell, James—home place	400.00
Butler, William—home place	600.00
Batchelder, Samuel A.—Wright place	500.00
Creighton, Willis—corner lot	80.00
Creighton, Hamond C.—home place	500.00
Churchill, Annie L.—home place	4,000.00
Chesborough, Chancy—home place	575.00
Chesborough, Chancy—Sanders place	400.00
Childs, Mary E.—undivided half Childs place..	300.00
Davis, Samuel C.—home place	1,200.00
Davis, Samuel C.—Davis place	650.00
Drew, Mary C.—home place	1,800.00
Drew, Mary C.—March lot	75.00
Elliott, Lillian—Elliott place	200.00
Elliott, Vivaldo—home place	1,800.00
Elliott, Vivaldo—Parker land	350.00
Elliott, Vivaldo—No. 10 lot	250.00
Emerson, Charles E.—home place	800.00
Eaton, Flora G.—home place	2,500.00
Eaton, Albert B.—land near sand pit	60.00
Eaton, Albert B.—meadow lot	50.00
Eaton, Albert B.—Goodwin land	150.00

Eaton, Tracy A.—home place	\$1,500.00
Eaton, Tracy A.—part of Barnes place	75.00
Everett, Herman—home place	1,500.00
Flagg, Sophronia—home place	700.00
Flagg, Stanley A.—Austin place	150.00
Farwell, Charles A.—home place	1,200.00
Farwell, Flora V.—home place	1,000.00
Farwell, Charles R.—home place	1,000.00
Farwell, Charles R.—Flagg land	300.00
Farwell, Charles R.—Stone land	125.00
Farwell, Charles R.—Hill land	25.00
Fitzgerald, Maurice—home place	150.00
Foster, Harry—home place	800.00
Foster, Harry—Barber lot	180.00
Foster, Harry—Watson lot	100.00
Fulford, George H.—home place	2,000.00
Ferrin, John—home place	1,600.00
Goodwin, Charles B.—meadow lot	10.00
Goodwin, Lucy E., heirs—Smith place	500.00
Goodwin, Daniel, heirs—home place	1,000.00
Goodwin, Daniel, heirs—Cram lot	400.00
Goodwin, Daniel, heirs—Barber land	500.00
Goodwin, Daniel, heirs—Peabody lot	400.00
Goodwin, Daniel, heirs—Mill lot	100.00
Goodwin, Daniel, heirs—Peabody shop	150.00
Goodwin, Daniel, heirs—part of Peabody place	800.00
Goodwin, Daniel, heirs—Johnson land	35.00
Goodwin, Daniel, heirs—scripture lot	10.00

Gustafson, Otto—home place	\$4,500.00
Gailey, Robert S.—home place	1,000.00
Gailey, Robert S.—Smith lot	155.00
Gailey, Robert S.—undivided half Moris lot ..	100.00
Germer, George E.—home place	1,000.00
Heald, Grace—home place	2,600.00.
Heald, Benjamin—cottage	500.00
Howe, George—home place	500.00
Hill, Fred W.—home place	600.00
Hill, Fred W.—Matthews place	25.00
Hill, Harland N.—home place	800.00
Hill, Harland, and J. C.—Chamberlin place ..	800.00
Hosmer, H. B., heirs—Lewis land	500.00
Helsten, August—Howe place	800.00
Illomackie, Wini—home place	3,000.00
Jackson heirs—home place	1,000.00
Jackson heirs—Blood place	200.00
Jones, Martha L.—home place	4,000.00
Jones, Martha L.—Jones lot	250.00
Kuermaki, John—home place	1,500.00
Kennedy, Mary A.—home place	600.00
Larno, Oscar—home place	675.00
Larno, Oscar—Putney land	135.00
Lawrence, Maude E.—Upton land	500.00
Lawrence, Maude E.—Blood land	200.00

March, Ellen, heirs—home place	\$700.00
Merriam, Martha—home place	1,800.00
Merriam, Martha—part of S. T. Smith place ..	500.00
Miller, Harold—home place	2,000.00
Marceau, Eugene—home place	2,500.00
Melvin, Elmer C.—home place 500.00	1,300.00
Minnehan, Matti—home place 1300.00	1,300.00
McIsac, James—home place	400.00
McIsac, James—Williams place	50.00
Newell, Bertha—home place	1,800.00
Noble, Delmore P.—home place	800.00
Oiklemus, Kosta—home place	1,000.00
Reed, Caroline, heirs—home place	6,500.00
Reed, James O., heirs—Davis lot	125.00
Reed, James O.—Ingalls and Reed lot	11.00
Reed, James O.—Russell land	1,800.00
Reed, James O.—Mary Parker land	90.00
Reed, James O.—Weber lot	155.00
Reed, James O.—Farnsworth lot	5,000.00
Reed, James O.—Hodgman lot	800.00
Reed, James O.—Walter Robbins land	500.00
Russell, Jason, heirs—home place	17,500.00
Russell, Jason, heirs—Marden lot	100.00
Russell, Jason, heirs—Kimball lot	800.00
Russell, Jason, heirs—Cram lot	220.00
Russell, Jason, heirs—Wellington lot	120.00
Russell, Jason, heirs—Elliott meadow	50.00

Russell, Jason, heirs—Abbott meadow	\$100.00
Russell, Jason, heirs—Hoar lot	350.00
Russell, Jason, heirs—Hoar pasture	200.00
Russell, Jason, heirs—Kimball lot	150.00
Russell and S. H. Abbott—Hodgeman land	550.00
Russell, James, H.—home place	3,000.00
Russell, James H.—Elliott meadow	100.00
Russell, James H.—Gilman farm	1,200.00
Russell, James H.—Mill lot	10.00
Russell, Edward H.—Russell farm	7,500.00
Russell, Edward H.—meadow lot	50.00
Russell, Edward H.—Hall land	500.00
Reynolds, Frank H.—Reynolds place	1,250.00
Reynolds, Frank H.—Melay place	250.00
Spear, Harry—home place	500.00
Saco, Andrew—home place	1,700.00
Smith, John D.—home place	1,600.00
Smith, John T.—undivided half Moris land ...	100.00
Sargent, Hannah—home place	800.00
Stewart, Alva—home place	300.00
Stewart, Alva—Childs lot	70.00
Upara, Erland—home place	300.00
Whitaker, Everett H.—home place	2,000.00
Whitaker, Everett H.—Flagg land	200.00
Whitaker, H. E. and E. H.—Childs lot	700.00
Whitaker, H. E. and E. H.—Porter land	500.00
Whitaker, Herman—home place	4,000.00

Whitaker, Harriet—home place	\$5,500.00
Warren, Jessie M.—home place	1,200.00
Washburn, Guy F.—home place	1,200.00
Wharff, Conray G.—home place	1,500.00
Wharff, Conray G.—Brook cottage	600.00
Wharff, Conray G.—Tarbell land	125.00
Wharff, Conray G.—Peabody lot	20.00
Wharff, Conray G.—store, house and barn	1,500.00
Whittier, Roy—home place	600.00
Wiik, John—home place	1,200.00
Wilson, James E.—home place	2,000.00
Wilson, James E.—hero land	20.00

NON-RESIDENTS—LAND AND BUILDINGS.

Adams, George A.—Wetherbee place	\$400.00
Adams, George A.—Day lot	600.00
Adams, George A.—Lucius Adams place	1,500.00
Adams, George A.—Creig lot	800.00
Abbott, Stanley H.—Mitchel pasture	1,000.00
Abbott, Stanley H.—Hartwell pasture	1,000.00
Abbott, Stanley H.—Upton pasture	1,000.00
Abbott, Stanley H.—Harris Abbott estate	2,500.00
Abbott, Stanley H.—Ingalls lot	150.00
Abbott, Catherine and Wolf—pasture	10.00
Abbott, Catherine and Wolf—hemlock tree pasture	400.00
Adams, A. M., heirs—Pratt pond and land	500.00
Adams, A. M., heirs—wood lot	600.00
Bastion, Frank, heirs—Whittier place	400.00
Ball, Samuel A. W.—Russell land	150.00
Ball, Samuel A. W.—Perley Pierce land	150.00
Blood, George L.—Sprout land	200.00
Betterly, George E.—Sprout land	100.00
Blanchard, Arthur—timber lot	1,100.00
Brown, Malcom—Sprout lot	75.00
Bergh, Fred—land	350.00
Bancroft, W. L.—Mead lot	1,800.00
Baxter, William—McDonald lot	400.00
Baxter, William—Hildreth lot	450.00
Baxter, William—part of Barter place	40.00
Blanch, Nellie—Davis lot	300.00
Boynton, Florence B.—Job Foster lot	300.00

Boynton, Florence B.—Walter Robbins lot	\$650.00
Boynton, Florence B.—Henry Barrett lot	350.00
Boynton, Florence B.—Shatuck lot	50.00
Barrett, A. F., heirs—house and land	275.00
Barber, David N.—Barber land	350.00
Beanley, Thomas—Morgan place	800.00
Beanley, Thomas—Carruth place	400.00
Beck, Joseph—land and shop	50.00
Beck, Joseph—part of Nevell place	100.00
Bucknan, Charles—part of Mitchell place	50.00
Boston & Maine R. R.—quarry land	600.00
Campbell, Edgar E.—Cleveland land	40.00
Campbell, Edgar E.—Sprout land	100.00
Campbell, Edgar E.—Sprout land	25.00
Chamberlain, J. H., heirs—	100.00
Coffey, Thomas—Sprout land	125.00
Clement, L. M.—Richards place	185.00
Clement, L. M.—Sawtelle lot	3,000.00
Crathurn, Sarah D.—Trull lot	500.00
Crathurn, Sarah D.—Hodgeman lot	75.00
Crathurn, Sarah D.—Barrett lot	500.00
Crathurn, Sarah D.—Barrett lot	200.00
Crathurn, Sarah D.—part of S. T. Smith place	200.00
Chute, Annie J.—Fox lot	40.00
Chute, Annie J.—Hunt lot	600.00
Chute, Annie J.—Ingalls lot	100.00
Chute, Annie J.—Kemp lot	150.00
Chute, Annie J.—A. M. Adams lot	160.00
Chute, Annie J.—Ingalls meadow	100.00
Chute, Annie J.—Proctor lot	80.00
Chute, Annie J.—Lawrence lot	50.00

Dow, Flora Dow—Holden place	\$2,000.00
Dow, Flora Dow—March lot	150.00
Dow, Flora Dow—Holden lot	700.00
Davis, Charles—Ingalls lot	100.00
Davis, Charles—Ingalls lot	200.00
Doherty, John, heirs—home place	500.00
Diamond Match Co.—Brown lot	75.00
Dailey, James—part of Dailey place	25.00
Davis, John A.—Wilson lot	50.00
Elliott, John—Elliott place	500.00
Elliott, John—Hill lot	75.00
Elliott, John—Flagg lot	75.00
Elliott, John—Ingalls lot	25.00
Elliott, Robert—part of A. M. Adams land	200.00
Elliott, Nellie C. R.—Wheeler pasture	700.00
Elliott, Nellie C. R.—horse pasture	300.00
Elliott, Nellie C. R.—Raddin place	400.00
Elliott, Nellie C. R.—Parker pasture	1,000.00
Elliott, Nellie C. R.—Tarbell place	4,000.00
Fessenden, Thirsa—Williams lot	265.00
Fessenden, Orville D.—O. D. Fessenden land .	300.00
Fessenden, Orville D.—Couburn lot	85.00
Fessenden, Orville D.—Hall land	200.00
Finerty, J. W.—quarry land	2,000.00
Ferrari, Julius—Gibbs place	2,500.00
Farrar, Elbridge—quarry land	50.00
Farnsworth, Edwin—Sprout land	100.00
Fessenden, B. and A. D.—Farnsworth lot	120.00
Fessenden, B. and A. D.—Lewis Brown and Gassett lot	3,000.00
Fessenden, B. and A. D.—Russell and Cleveland lot	60.00
Fessenden, B. and A. D.—Durant lot	8,500.00

Fessenden, B. and A. D.—Campbell lot	\$25.00
Fessenden, B. and A. D.—Brooks lot	2,500.00
Fessenden, B. and A. D.—Hurricane Hill lot .	100.00
Fessenden, B. and A. D.—Wood lot	5,500.00
Fessenden, B. and A. D.—Eli Brooks lot	400.00
Fessenden, B. and A. D.—Gilman lot	6,000.00
Fessenden, B. and A. D.—part of Baxter place	3,000.00
Fessenden, B. and A. D.—Sawtelle lot	800.00
Fletcher, Arthur D.—part of farm	50.00
Fletcher, Arthur D.—Hodgeman lot	200.00
Fletcher, Arthur D.—part of Ingalls lot	250.00
Graves, Nelson—part of True Robbins place ...	175.00
Gates, Pliny—part of E. J. Hodgeman place ..	200.00
Goodwin, Emma—Hall land	400.00
Hanslick, Bertha—part of Mitchell place	1,700.00
Hall, George, heirs—Sprout land	40.00
Hall, George, heirs—Sprout land	40.00
Hall, Joseph, heirs—Sprout land	35.00
Hall, A. A.—Sprout land	250.00
Hill, W. B. and J. A.—Jefts lot	300.00
Hill, W. B. and J. A.—Sprout land	50.00
Hill, W. B. and J. A.—Baldwin lot	250.00
Hurley, Con—part of Blood place	250.00
Howe Lumber Co.—Creighton lot	2,500.00
Howe Lumber Co.—O'Connell lot	1,000.00
Howe Lumber Co.—March lot	3,000.00
Howe Lumber Co.—Hamilton lot	500.00
Howe, George, Mrs.—No. 10 lot	1,200.00
Hartwell, Herbert—Tarbell place	400.00
Hartwell, Herbert—Childs place	600.00
Hobart, George—part of Farwell farm	100.00
Hill, Wilfred—part of H. Richardson place	500.00
Ideal Ice Cream Co.—Jerome Davis lot	550.00

Kimball, Ernest—Newell place	\$700.00
Kimball, Ernest—near Pratt pond	125.00
Kimball, Lizzie E.—Prescott place	2,000.00
Kimball, Lizzie E.—Wilson lot	175.00
Kimball, Harry E.—part of Mead pond	250.00
Keefe, Mary—part of Eaton farm	300.00
Lamb, Bromson P.—Blackington lot	200.00
Lawrence, William M.—Otis Walter lot	125.00
Lawrence, William M.—Barrett lot	700.00
Lawrence, Lucy J.—Sprout lot	200.00
Livingston heirs—Sprout lot	100.00
Lowell, Silas, heirs—Newell land	50.00
Lowell, Pauline, heirs—house near depot	500.00
Lumpio, John—part of Winship farm	135.00
Mackintire, Isabell—Baxter house and garage ..	500.00
Martin, H. L.—part of Eaton place	800.00
Murphy, Lewis—part of Davis place	100.00
Morse, Joseph A.—Morse place	1,200.00
Morse, Joseph A.—Kenworthy place	400.00
Mason Granite Co.—quarry land and building ..	5,000.00
McRobie, Annie L.—part of McRobie place	500.00
Mead, Lucy E.—Reed and Richardson lot	175.00
Marwell, James, heirs—quarry land	100.00
Moir, Loretta—land and shop	100.00
Nutting, Edwin L.—Sprout land	10.00
Nutting, Edwin L.—Sprout land	45.00
New England Box Co.—part of Hodgeman place ..	25.00
Nevell, Daniel—part of Watson land	100.00
Nickelson, Ida—Robbins place	800.00
Onion, William—McRobie place	2,000.00

Pierce, E. F.—Prescott lot	\$100.00
Pierce, Perley L.—Kimball and French lot	190.00
Pierce, Perley L.—Sprout land	15.00
Pierce, George W.—Shatuck meadow	175.00
Pattee, David N.—Boynton place	3,500.00
Paige, Austin E.—part of Eaton place	1,000.00
Paige, Elmer—Putney place	1,000.00
Parker and Fowler—Hodgeman orchard	100.00
Parson and Harrington—Blanch lot	400.00
Rathburn, Lillian—Blood place	1,200.00
Russell, Charles—Lewis Hodgeman lot	100.00
Russell, Charles—Lenard Farwell place	175.00
Richardson, Bennet Co.—part of A. Elliott place	500.00
Russell, Rufus, heirs—Sprout land	40.00
Russell, Elmer E.—Russell and Hays lot	100.00
Russell, Elmer E.—Brown lot	35.00
Russell, Elmer E.—Merrill lot	450.00
Reed, Harold—Batchelder lot	100.00
Reed, Alexander—Hodgeman lot	1,000.00
Reed, Alexander—Cathcart lot	300.00
Reed, Kelsey G.—J. H. Elliott farm	6,000.00
Richardson, Mary S.—part of H. Richardson place	50.00
Richards, Rodney—Mead lot	500.00
Ruckstuhl, Madeline—Wilson place	1,000.00
Riedout, Grace—Holden land	200.00
Richardson, E. B., heirs—part of Richardson place	3,500.00
Russell and Seaver—C. E. Russell and Seaver land	110.00
Reynolds, Clarence H.—Upton lot	200.00
Reynolds, Clarence H.—Proctor lot	150.00

Sawtelle, Henry B.—part of S. N. Barrett place	\$1,150.00
Sluman, Georgie—Shuman place	800.00
Sluman, Georgie—Creig lot	450.00
Scripture heirs—near sand pit	250.00
Schrider, Josephine—house and land	600.00
Stickney, Charles—Sawtelle lot	325.00
Stewart, James—Campbell place	1,000.00
Stacy, Charles, Mrs.—Creighton place	200.00
Stearns, Abel, heirs—part of Farwell place	700.00
Schnithin, George—shop and land	300.00
Thompson, Joseph F.—M. L. Barrett lot	55.00
Tarbell, Alfred—Farrar place	100.00
Tarbell, Sarah D.—Tarbell place	5,000.00
Tarbell, Sarah D.—Thompson place	400.00
Tarbell, Sarah D.—Johnson lot	400.00
Tarbell, Sarah D.—Russell and Hanah lot	200.00
Tarbell, Sarah D.—March lot	55.00
Tarbell, Sarah D.—meadow lot	10.00
Tarbell, Sarah D.—Upton lot	220.00
Tarbell, Sarah D.—Flagg lot	15.00
Upton, George H.—Proctor lot	300.00
Wilder, Walker and Davis—Richardson land ..	2,000.00
Weston, Walter S.—lot near No. 6 school	75.00
Weston, Walter S.—wood lot	1,000.00
Wright, Emma A.—Hall land	1,500.00
Webster, Charles B.—Childs lot	1,000.00
Whitaker, Fred—meadow land	40.00
Whitaker, Fred—Sprout land	25.00

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